

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Yoshihiro YAMASHITA et al. :  
Serial No. 10/090,077 : Group Art Unit: 3652  
Filed: March 1, 2002 :  
For: VACUUM APPARATUS AND :  
TRANSFER APPARATUS : Docket No. S004-4672

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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

**S I R:**

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for filing their declaration and request that the period for filing their declaration be reset to expire on July 1, 2002. A Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application dated April 1, 2002 gave applicants two months in which to file their declaration, thereby making the declaration due to be filed on June 1, 2002. This is an extension request for filing the declaration within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The one-month extension is needed to obtain and file the declaration.

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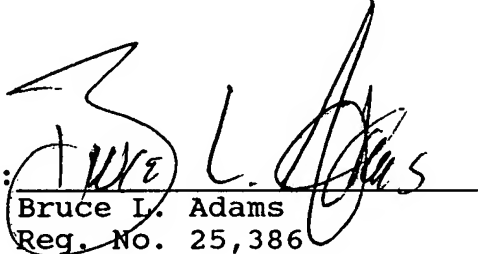
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A check in the amount \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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